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SPORT AND POLITICS

Notes About Men and Their Doings in the Two Great Fields of National Pastime.

The fight over saloon closing in Chicago is slated for the spring of 1915. Prepare for it.

If we are going to have "home rule" in Chicago, let it be a Commission chosen at the polls by the people. No Phone Trust boys should have anything to do with it.

The gas shutoff graft must go.

Under the guise of local option the dregs want to make a Puritan village out of Chicago.

Here is the record of the fat jobs held by Appetite John Traeger from 1897 to date:

1897, Town Collector, Town of Lake.
1898, Town Collector, Town of Lake.
1899, Town Collector, Town of Lake.
1900, Coroner, Cook County (December).
1901, Coroner, Cook County.
1902, Coroner, Cook County.
1903, Coroner, Cook County.
1904, Coroner, Cook County.
1905, City Collector, City of Chicago.
1906, City Collector, City of Chicago.
1907, City Collector, City of Chicago (January, February and March).
1907, City Treasurer, City of Chicago.
1908, City Treasurer, City of Chicago.
1909, City Treasurer, City of Chicago.
1911, City Comptroller, Chicago.
1912, City Comptroller, Chicago.
1913, City Comptroller, Chicago.
This is the fellow who is a candidate for County Treasurer in 1914 and for Mayor in 1915.

Following are the locations of the leading self-sustaining clubs of Chicago:

Apollo Club, 202 S. Michigan ave.
Builders', 412-418 Chamber of Commerce building.
Calumet, Michigan ave. and 20th st.
Caxton, Tenth floor, Fine Arts bldg.
Chicago Athletic Association, 12 S. Michigan ave.
Chicago Yacht, foot of Monroe st.
Chicago Architectural, 39 West Adams street.

Chicago Automobile, 321 Plymouth court.

Chicago Club, Michigan ave. and Van Buren street.

Chicago Cycling, 1615, 37 East Van Buren street.

City Club, 315 Plymouth court.

Cliff Dwellers, 216 S. Michigan ave.

Colonial Club of Chicago, 4445 Grand boulevard.

Columbia Yacht, foot of Randolph street.

Elks, 174 W. Washington st.

Englewood, 6323 Harvard avenue.

Edgewater Country, 5658 Winthrop avenue.

Farragut Yacht Club, foot of 33d st.

Germania Maennerchor, 106 Germania place.

Hamilton, 20 S. Dearborn st.

Illinois, 113 S. Ashland boulevard.

Illinois Athletic, 112 S. Michigan avenue.

Irish Fellowship Club, La Salle Hotel.

Iroquois, 21 N. La Salle st.

Kenwood, Lake ave. and 47th st.

Kenwood Country, Drexel boulevard and 48th street.

Marquette, Dearborn ave. and Maple street.

Mid-Day, First National Bank bldg., 17th floor.

Oaks, Lake st. and Waller ave.

Press Club of Chicago, 26 North Dearborn street.

Quadrangle, Lexington avenue and 58th street.

Rotary, 38 South Dearborn st.

Saddle and Cycle, Sheridan Road and Foster avenue.

South Shore Country, lake shore and 67th street.

Southern, 26 N. Dearborn street.

Standard, Michigan ave. and 24th street.

Swedish Club of Chicago, 1258 La Salle avenue.

Twentieth Century, 2246 Michigan avenue.

Union League, Jackson boulevard and Federal street.

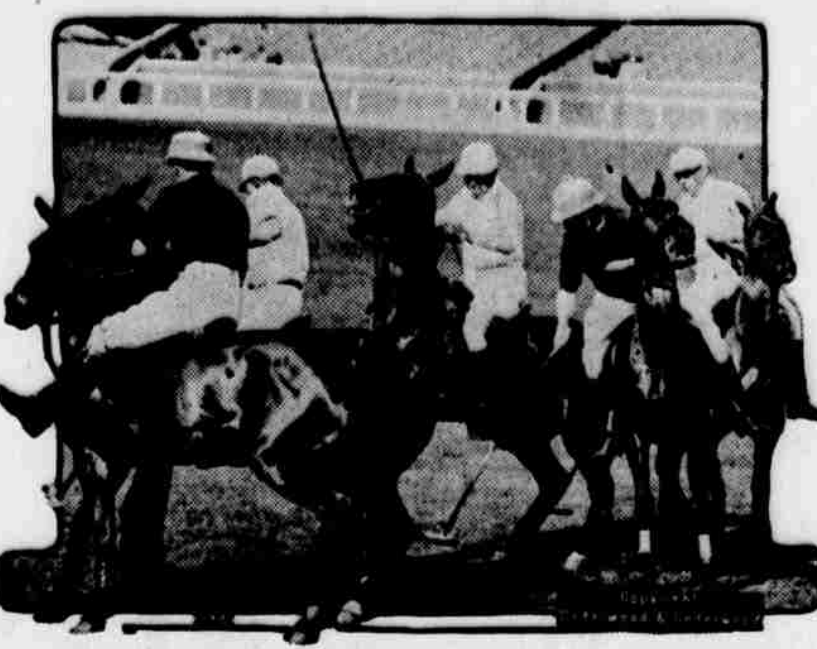
Union Printers', Howland block, Monroe and Dearborn.

University, Michigan avenue and Monroe street.

A water meter in every flat is sure to come, according to the Tax Dodgers' Union. Anything to make the poor pay the cost of government and let the efficiency tax dodgers escape.

Get after the cement sidewalk grafters.

BIG SPORT EVENTS MARK 1914 CALENDAR



Scene at Meadow Brook, L. I., During Polo Game Between British and American Players.

As has been forecast for several months, the coming year promises to stand out as a record-breaking period in international sport competition. With the United States acting as host for a number of cup hunting contests. Challenges have already been received for the America's yacht cup and the polo cup. The Davis tennis trophy will have to be defended, and Oxford university has accepted an invitation to enter a team at the University of Pennsylvania's relay carnival to be held on April 25. These are but the forerunners of other international events yet to be announced, and it becomes more evident each month that the United States sportsman is going to have an exceedingly busy season defending his various trophies during 1914. Confronting the situation a resume of the invading and defending strength of challengers and opponents is both logical and timely.

By all odds the most important event of the coming year will be the effort of Sir Thomas Lipton to regain the America's cup with Shamrock IV. The new challenger, now building at Gosport, is expected to be the last word in English speed yachts, and, according to Designer Charles E. Nicholson, will show a surprising turn of speed and several innovations in the way of build and rig. W. P. Burton, an English amateur yachtsman of renown, will sail Shamrock IV. and Albert Turner will act as captain.

The situation from a defending standpoint is more complicated, since at least three 75-footers are assured as candidates for the task of defeating Shamrock IV. While the yachtsmen are in the throes of tuning-up races, the sixth contest for the international polo cup will be witnessed, probably at Meadow Brook, L. I., and here again the United States is going to have a lively time defending the cup against the attack of Lord Ashby St. Ledger's challenging four. As was the case in 1913, unlimited money is at the disposal of the challengers and the world is being searched for the fastest polo ponies in order that the English team may not be handicapped by slow or poorly trained mounts. According to present plans Lord St. Ledger does not intend to leave the least little thing to chance.

According to announcement made immediately after the polo matches of 1913, the American "Big Four," consisting of Capt. H. P. Whitney, Larry Waterbury, Monte Waterbury and Devereux Milburn, decided to cease cup defending as a team, but it is thought that when the battle cry sounds again a majority of the four will be found in the saddle. Unless there is a most unexpected upset in the Davis cup preliminaries, the tennis Mennace of 1914 will come from Australasia. The semi-official statement that Norman Brooks, Anthony Wilding, Stanley Doubt and A. B. Jones will probably form the team, gives a line on what may be expected in the way of opposition for the American Davis cup defenders. As safeguards the United States has McLoughlin, Williams, Bundy, Johnson, Johnston and Strachan among the younger generation of players, while rumor has it that William Larned and Malcolm Whitman, players without a peer in their day, will endeavor to regain their previous prowess with cup defenders. If such a comeback feat is possible a combination consisting of Larned, McLoughlin, Williams and Whitman would doubt even the famous Antipodeans, Wilding and Brooks.

DANNY MAHER AGAIN IN LEAD

Former American Jockey Scored More Than One Hundred Wins on English Turf During Past Year.

Danny Maher is again the leading jockey on the English turf and the only rider to score more than 100 wins. The former Hartford resident had 115 wins.



Danny Maher.

PEANUTS COST CRIGER JOB.

Munching peanuts cost Lou Criger, the veteran catcher, his job as coach of the St. Louis Browns. Early in the 1913 campaign the Browns were playing New York and Frank Chance went to bat out of turn. The Yankee manager singled, starting a rally which beat St. Louis. Meanwhile Criger was munching peanuts on the Brown bench and when the official scorer at Hedges park tried to attract his attention Lou resisted and continued to eat his peanuts. That victory helped New York nose out the Browns for seventh place, and incidentally cost Criger his berth with Rickey's team.

Vanderbilt Cup to Coast.

The historic Vanderbilt Cup race, the first automobile contest to become a "classic" in America, and the equally important Grand Prize are to be coarsed at Santa Monica February 21 and 22. The announcement was made following a meeting at Santa Monica of the Santa Monica Bay Chamber of Commerce. The purses will be \$15,000, divided equally between the two events.

Long Auto Race.

Olin Davis of San Diego won the 574.4 mile auto race from Los Angeles, Cal., to Phoenix, Ariz., in 18 hours and 59 minutes. Grey Ball came in second.

GOSSIP AMONG SPORTS

Rochester will try to organize a professional basketball league.

Massachusetts and also Michigan agricultural colleges are to have new athletic fields.

Richmond Amateur Athletic federation is talking of erecting a \$25,000 municipal club house.

The Reds will use a swimming pool of salt water at their training camp, Alexandria, La., next spring.

Ed Cochems, once coach of the St. Louis university, and later Barnes, may coach at Creighton next season.

First Baseman Blumh of the Toledo Hens is to be shifted to the New Orleans club, and Kutina given in exchange.

John Siegle of Urbana, O., has been appointed manager of the Huntington team in the Ohio State league, succeeding Lee Fohl.

In reply to a query, 123 out of 159 colleges replied that they required of freshmen physical exercise under proper instruction.

Tom White, a well-known Australian trainer of greyhounds, is now in England with the team sent from Australia by Oscar Asche.

Jack Dillon made an impression on the miners of Butte, Mont., by his great milling against Sailor Petroskey, a solid piece of fighting material.

The Boston Braves have been given permission to use Fenway park, the American league park, until July 1, when their new stands will be completed.

The Notre Dame basketball schedule was given out the other day, and it includes one of the greatest eastern trips ever taken by a western college.

Jack Britton had a tough time with Mike Glover of Boston at New York Glover, who is a clever fellow, got credit for a shade over Britton in several papers.

Henry Laussat Geyelin was elected president of the Athletic association of the University of Pennsylvania for the twentieth successive year at a meeting of the board of directors.

Although Jake Daubert led the National league with the willow, he didn't pole out many extra base hits. Daubert smashed out but seventeen doubles, seven triples and two homers.

Norway is to have a stadium at Fregner, Christiania, that will accommodate under cover, it is said, 200,000 people. There is to be a big athletic ground on the new grounds next May.

PRaise for English Horses

Jack Joyner, Trainer for Harry Payne Whitney, Lauds Racing Abroad—Racing is Popular.

Andrew Jackson (Jack) Joyner, who for five years has been training the string of thoroughbreds that Harry Payne Whitney races in England, was in New York recently on a visit to his friends and relatives. He will have under his charge this year 24 horses, including nine two-year olds. The majority of the racers were bred by Mr. Whitney at his stud farm in New Jersey.

"Racing in England is a sport and pastime to the majority of the English people," said Joyner. "Racing seems to grow in popularity in that country. Since my first trip abroad I've seen the attendance increase materially. The sport is well conducted and the officials keep a tight grip on it."

"Do you like to train horses in England?" "If I didn't I wouldn't return there," replied Joyner. "I've been well treated over there."

"What did you think of Whiskbroom's success in this country. He won the 'triple crown' here—the Metropolitan, the Brooklyn and the Suburban handicaps."

"So I read," said Joyner. "It was not a surprise to me, for Whiskbroom was a good horse in England. He had to meet horses of better quality in England than those he raced against in America. At present the horses in England are much better than those in this country. This is due largely to the trouble the American breeders have had during the last five years. The English thoroughbreds are distinctly high class."

"What do you think of the relative merits of Tracery and Prince Palatine?"

"Tracery was a great horse—one of the best race horses I have ever seen in any country. He was fast and could maintain his speed a great distance. Those things, you know, tend to prove the quality of a race horse. I considered him a better horse than Prince Palatine this season."

"Tracery certainly would have won the Ascot gold cup if he had not been pulled down by a man, who grabbed his bridle in the stretch. At that time he was in front of Prince Palatine. Prince Palatine was a grand horse with a great turn of speed. He liked a long route. Both horses have been retired from the turf."

WILL ATTEND ATHENS GAMES

American Athletes, Headed by Melvin Sheppard, to Participate in Athenian Olympic Contests.

The Irish-American Athletic club has decided to send at least ten men, headed by Melvin W. Sheppard, hero of several Olympic games, to represent it in the Athenian Olympic games to be held in Athens during May of year. This team is expected to form the nucleus of a squad from all over the United States who will wear the shield in competition against the picked men of other nations.

Sheppard, the present track and field captain of the Irish-Americans, was the first man chosen to make the trip, and the athletic committee of the club is said to be a unit on the



Melvin W. Sheppard.

proposition that the best of the athletes of the club should abstain from any serious competition this winter in order that they may be fit for the Athens invasion.

It is anticipated that men from Boston, Chicago and San Francisco will be included in the makeup of the American team, the expenses of the men to be met by the clubs they represent. In this manner the United States will be enabled to make a good showing, which will be necessary in view of the announced intention of England, Germany, Sweden and France to have competitors on the scene.

Pinch Hitters Fail.

Pinch hitting, so popular in the past, seems doomed to a slow death. Many managers are using this system only for the reason that the fans expect it. They fail to see where the pinch hitter avails them much when a regular player must leave the game for the slugger's advent. "The defense is as much a part of the game as the offense, so why should this department be weakened on a game of chance?" one manager is quoted as saying.

Lord Dewey a Winner.

Lord Dewey is the latest star on the trotting firmament and blazes brightly. He won three \$10,000 stakes in succession, thereby gaining a record for horses of his class. The three stakes won were the Empire state at Syracuse, the Michigan at Detroit and the Hoosier at Columbus.

Rorty to International?

Umphre Hugh J. Rorty, who umpired in the New England last season, is said to have received an offer from President Burrows to join his staff of international league arbitrators.

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